Enlargement of area earmarked for SSI of Delhi

617. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enlarge the existing area earmarked for small scale industries of Delhi so as to include other nonconforming areas of Delhi to benefit industrial unit operating from those areas;

(b) if so, whether such attempt would be consistent with Government's step to shift such industrial units from the non-conforming areas to keep Delhi and its residents free from health hazards; and

(c) whether Central Pollution Control Board and other such agencies are proposed to be consulted before taking any final decision for enlargement of the existing industrial areas of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) No, Sir. There is no specific proposal for enlargement of existing area earmarked for small scale industries of Delhi.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Development of cities and poverty alleviation programmes in Bihar

†618. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to develop the cities and alleviate poverty from Bihar during the last three years; and

(b) the details of the future plan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) The Ministry is implementing the following Centrally sponsored schemes to develop the cities and alleviate poverty from Bihar: -

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